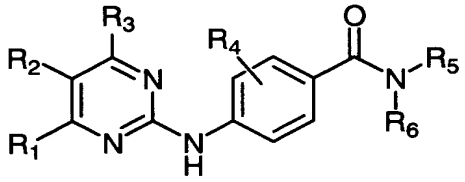
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims

1. (Currently Amended) A compound having the structure:



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein:

R_1 is phenyl, naphthyl, ~~napthyly, pyridyl, furyl,~~ benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, ~~isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl,~~ isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, or quinazolinyl, optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from R_7;

R_2 is hydrogen;

R_3 is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_4 represents one to four optional substituents, wherein each substituent is the same or different and independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, lower alkyl and lower alkoxy;

R_5 and R_6 are the same or different and independently $-R_8$, $-(CH_2)_aC(=O)R_9$, $-(CH_2)_aC(=O)OR_9$, $-(CH_2)_aC(=O)NR_9R_{10}$, $-(CH_2)_aC(=O)NR_9(CH_2)_bC(=O)R_{10}$, $-(CH_2)_aNR_9C(=O)R_{10}$, $-(CH_2)_aNR_{11}C(=O)NR_9R_{10}$, ~~$-(CH_2)_aNR_9R_{10}$~~, $-(CH_2)_aOR_9$,

$-(CH_2)_aSO_cR_9$, or $-(CH_2)_aSO_2NR_9R_{10}$;

or R_5 and R_6 taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl;

R_7 is at each occurrence independently halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, carboxy, alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl, acyloxy, thioalkyl, sulfinylakyl, sulfonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl, substituted phenyl or naphthyl, aralkyl, substituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl, heterocyclealkyl, substituted heterocyclealkyl, $-C(=O)OR_8$, $-OC(=O)R_8$, $-C(=O)NR_8R_9$, $-C(=O)NR_8OR_9$, $-SO_cR_8$, $-SO_cNR_8R_9$, $-NR_8SO_cR_9$, $-NR_8R_9$, $-NR_8C(=O)R_9$, $-NR_8C(=O)(CH_2)_bOR_9$, $-NR_8C(=O)(CH_2)_bR_9$, $-O(CH_2)_bNR_8R_9$, or substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl fused to phenyl;

R_8, R_9, R_{10}, and R_{11} are the same or different and at each occurrence independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, phenyl or naphthyl, substituted phenyl or naphthyl, aralkyl, substituted arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl,

benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl, heterocyclealkyl or substituted heterocyclealkyl;

or R_8 and R_9 taken together with the atom or atoms to which they are attached to form a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl;

a and *b* are the same or different and at each occurrence independently selected from 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

c is at each occurrence 0, 1 or 2.

2. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein R_5 and R_6, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a substituted or unsubstituted morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydropirimidinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydrothiopyranyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl or tetrahydrothiopyranyl.

3-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 is phenyl or naphthyl.

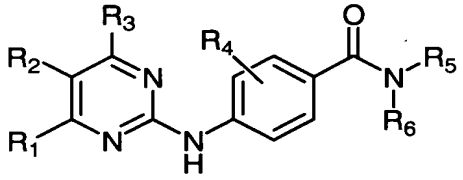
8. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein R_5 and R_6, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form piperazinyl.

9. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein R_5 and R_6, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form piperidinyl.

10. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein R_5 and R_6, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form morpholinyl.

11. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a condition responsive to IKK-2 inhibition, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof and effective amount of a compound having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein:

R_1 is phenyl, naphthyl, ~~napthyly, pyridyl, furyl,~~ benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, ~~isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl,~~ isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, or quinazolinyl, optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from R_7;

R_2 and R_3 are the same or different and are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_4 represents one to four optional substituents, wherein each substituent is the same or different and independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy;

R_5 and R_6 are the same or different and independently $-R_8$, $-(CH_2)_\alpha C(=O)R_9$,

$-(CH_2)_\alpha C(=O)OR_9$, $-(CH_2)_\alpha C(=O)NR_9R_{10}$, $-(CH_2)_\alpha C(=O)NR_9(CH_2)_b C(=O)R_{10}$,

$-(CH_2)_\alpha NR_9C(=O)R_{10}$, $-(CH_2)_\alpha NR_{11}C(=O)NR_9R_{10}$, ~~$-(CH_2)_\alpha NR_9R_{10}$~~, $-(CH_2)_\alpha OR_9$,

$-(CH_2)_\alpha SO_cR_9$, or $-(CH_2)_\alpha SO_2NR_9R_{10}$;

or R_5 and R_6 taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl;

R_7 is at each occurrence independently halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, carboxy, alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl, acyloxy, thioalkyl, sulfinylakyl, sulfonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl, substituted phenyl or naphthyl, aralkyl, substituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl,

heterocyclealkyl, substituted heterocyclealkyl, $-C(=O)OR_8$, $-OC(=O)R_8$, $-C(=O)NR_8R_9$, $-C(=O)NR_8OR_9$, $-SO_cR_8$, $-SO_cNR_8R_9$, $-NR_8SO_cR_9$, $-NR_8R_9$, $-NR_8C(=O)R_9$, $-NR_8C(=O)(CH_2)_bOR_9$, $-NR_8C(=O)(CH_2)_bR_9$, $-O(CH_2)_bNR_8R_9$, or substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl fused to phenyl;

R_8, R_9, R_{10} and R_{11} are the same or different and at each occurrence independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, phenyl or naphthyl, substituted phenyl or

naphthyl, aralkyl, substituted arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl, heterocyclealkyl or substituted heterocyclealkyl;

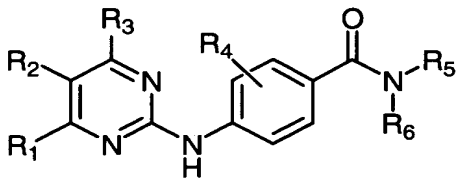
or R_8 and R_9 taken together with the atom or atoms to which they are attached to form a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl;

a and *b* are the same or different and at each occurrence independently selected from 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

c is at each occurrence 0, 1 or 2,

wherein the condition is an inflammatory condition, an autoimmune condition, a cardiovascular condition, a metabolic condition, an ischemic condition, an infectious disease, stroke, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease or cancer.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for treating an inflammatory condition comprising administering to a patient in need thereof and effective amount of a compound having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein:

R_1 is phenyl, naphthyl, ~~naphthyl, pyridyl, furyl,~~ benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, ~~isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl,~~ isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, or quinazolinyl optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from R_7;

R_2 and R_3 are the same or different and are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_4 represents one to four optional substituents, wherein each substituent is the same or different and independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy;

R_5 and R_6 are the same or different and independently $-R_8$, $-(CH_2)_aC(=O)R_9$, $-(CH_2)_aC(=O)OR_9$, $-(CH_2)_aC(=O)NR_9R_{10}$, $-(CH_2)_aC(=O)NR_9(CH_2)_bC(=O)R_{10}$, $-(CH_2)_aNR_9C(=O)R_{10}$, $-(CH_2)_aNR_{11}C(=O)NR_9R_{10}$, ~~$-(CH_2)_aNR_9R_{10}$~~, $-(CH_2)_aOR_9$, $-(CH_2)_aSO_cR_9$, or $-(CH_2)_aSO_2NR_9R_{10}$;

or R_5 and R_6 taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl;

R_7 is at each occurrence independently halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, carboxy, alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl, acyloxy, thioalkyl, sulfinylakyl, sulfonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl, substituted phenyl or naphthyl, aralkyl, substituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl,

hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl, heterocyclealkyl, substituted heterocyclealkyl, $-C(=O)OR_8$, $-OC(=O)R_8$, $-C(=O)NR_8R_9$, $-C(=O)NR_8OR_9$, $-SO_cR_8$, $-SO_cNR_8R_9$, $-NR_8SO_cR_9$, $-NR_8R_9$, $-NR_8C(=O)R_9$, $-NR_8C(=O)(CH_2)_bOR_9$, $-NR_8C(=O)(CH_2)_bR_9$,

$-O(CH_2)_bNR_8R_9$, or substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl fused to phenyl;

R_8, R_9, R_{10} and R_{11} are the same or different and at each occurrence independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, phenyl or naphthyl, substituted phenyl or naphthyl, aralkyl, substituted arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl, heterocyclealkyl or substituted heterocyclealkyl;

or R_8 and R_9 taken together with the atom or atoms to which they are attached to form a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, furyl, benzofuranyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, quinolinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, triazinyl, cinnolinyl, phthalazinyl, quinazolinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, hydantoinyl, valerolactamyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydropyrindinyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, or tetrahydrothiopyranyl;

a and *b* are the same or different and at each occurrence independently selected from 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

c is at each occurrence 0, 1 or 2.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13 wherein the inflammatory condition is rheumatoid arthritis, rheumatoid spondylitis, osteoarthritis, gout, asthma, bronchitis, allergic rhinitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome, mucous colitis, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, gastritis, esophagitis, hepatitis, pancreatitis, nephritis, psoriasis, eczema, dermatitis, multiple sclerosis, Lou Gehrig's disease, sepsis, conjunctivitis, acute respiratory distress syndrome, purpura, nasal polip or lupus erythematosus.

15-23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) A method for treating an inflammatory condition comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound of claim 1.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 further comprising administering an effective amount of an anti-inflammatory agent.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the anti-inflammatory agent is salicylic acid, acetylsalicylic acid, methyl salicylate, diflunisal, salsalate, olsalazine, sulfasalazine, acetaminophen, indomethacin, sulindac, etodolac, mefenamic acid, meclofenamate sodium, tolmetin, ketorolac, dichlofenac, ibuprofen, naproxen, naproxen sodium, fenoprofen, ketoprofen, flurbinprofen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, meloxicam, ampiroxicam, droxicam, pivoxicam, tenoxicam, nabumetome, phenylbutazone, oxyphenbutazone, antipyrine, aminopyrine, apazone and nimesulide, zileuton, aurothioglucose, gold sodium thiomalate, auranofin, colchicine, allopurinol, probenecid, sulfinpyrazone, benzbromarone, enbrel, infliximab, anarkinra, celecoxib or rofecoxib.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the inflammatory condition is rheumatoid arthritis, rheumatoid spondylitis, osteoarthritis, gout, asthma, bronchitis, allergic rhinitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome, mucous colitis, ulcerative colitis,

Crohn's disease, gastritis, esophagitis, hepatitis, pancreatitis, nephritis, psoriasis, eczema, dermatitis, multiple sclerosis, Lou Gehrig's disease, sepsis, conjunctivitis, acute respiratory distress syndrome, purpura, nasal polip or lupus erythematosus.

28-37. (Canceled)

38. (Canceled) The compound of claim 7 wherein aryl is phenyl.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the cardiovascular or metabolic condition is atherosclerosis, restenosis following angioplasty, left ventricular hypertrophy, Type II diabetes, osteoporosis, erectile dysfunction, cachexia, myocardial infraction, ischemic diseases of heart, kidney, liver, and brain, organ transplant rejection, graft versus host disease, endotoxin shock, or multiple organ failure.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the infectious disease is a viral infection.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40 wherein the viral infection is caused by human immunodeficiency virus, hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus, human papilomavirus, human T-cell leukemia virus or Epstein-Barr virus.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the cancer is of the colon, rectum, prostate, liver, lung, bronchus, pancreas, brain, head, neck, stomach, skin, kidney, cervix, blood, larynx, esophagus, mouth, pharynx, testes, urinary bladder, ovary or uterus.

43 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42 further comprising administering an effective amount of an anti-cancer agent or radiation therapy.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43 wherein the anti-cancer agent is cyclophosphamide, Ifosfamide, trofosfamide, Chlorambucil, carmustine (BCNU), Lomustine (CCNU), busulfan, Treosulfan, Dacarbazine, Cisplatin, carboplatin, vincristine, Vinblastine, Vindesine, Vinorelbine, paclitaxel, Docetaxol, etoposide, Teniposide, Topotecan, 9-aminocamptothecin, camptoirinotecan, crisnatol, mytomycin C, methotrexate, Trimetrexate, mycophenolic acid, Tiazofurin, Ribavirin, EICAR, hydroxyurea, deferoxamine, 5-fluorouracil, Floxuridine, Doxifluridine, Ratitrexed, cytarabine (ara C), cytosine arabinoside, fludarabine, mercaptopurine, thioguanine, Tamoxifen, Raloxifene,

megestrol, goscrclin, Leuprolide acetate, flutamide, bicalutamide, B 1089, CB 1093, KH 1060, vertoporfin (BPD-MA), Phthalocyanine, photosensitizer Pc4, demethoxyhypocrellin A (2BA-2-DMHA), interferon-α, interferon-γ, tumor-necrosis factor, Lovastatin, 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium ion, staurosporine, Actinomycin D, Dactinomycin, bleomycin A2, Bleomycin B2, Peplomycin, daunorubicin, Doxorubicin (adriamycin), Idarubicin, Epirubicin, Pirarubicin, Zorubicin, Mitoxantrone, verapamil or thapsigargin.